

# Innovate and Create with Technology



Many thanks to Steph Westwood from Cardiff North PS, who generously finds and shares a lot of these resources.

If you enjoy Facebook-style networks, professional discussions, educational resources and problem solving, you might enjoy Yammer, a social network used by hundreds of passionate educators. If you are interested, and plan to be an active contributing member, email Kim

Have you set the secret questions for your DEC log in?

If you have, you can easily reset your password if you forget it.

Much easier than waiting for someone else to do it for you!



## 65 Free IWB Resources

This one is well worth bookmarking. A long list of links to sites on a wide range of topics for many different age groups, there is bound to be something you can use.

## Ask a Tech teacher

Bookmark this one for another rainy day browse. It has an alphabetical list of websites organised by grades from K-5.

## Printing tips

Websites such as [Sparklebox](#) or [Twinkl](#) have plenty of good resources, but sometimes the page you want is in the middle of multi-page document.

You can select just that single page when you print, or you can also remove that page from the others and save it as a single page incase you need it later.

Download the file you want, click on *file*, then *print*, and select '*bullzip printer*' from the list. Choose which page(s) you need then click print. It will save just the pages you chose.



## K-6 Numeracy Continuum

You may have seen this if you are on Marion's mailing list.

Just like the Literacy Continuum in the last issue, this is an interactive continuum to help you plot your students and plan for the best lessons.

## Fun stuff with potential

- [This Is Sand](#)- exactly what it says. The page looks blank when you get there but click and drag your mouse around to see what happens.
- [Drawminoes](#)- Create a simple or complex toppling domino pattern on your screen. Balls can be included to interact with the dominoes.
- [Q-Block](#) – make colourful 3D block shapes online. Spin and rotate shape to view from different angles.
- [Online typing games](#)- a variety of typing games to help kids develop their keyboard skills

## Walker Books Online

The teachers' section on Walker Books contains links to classroom activities for many new and popular novels, non-fiction and picture books.

## Deep Space Sparkle

Lots of great art ideas for all grades K - 6.

Clear pictures to help you recreate the activity.

Browse by year, topic or technique.

## Instant Display

Very similar to Sparklebox and Twinkl, this site has printable resources for all KLAS. Most downloads on here are free.

There is a good section with lettering sets in a huge range of patterns and designs.

Take care with printing when you're at school, these pages are huge ink-eaters.

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